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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th June 1879, No. 1,601 W.

General  
Establishment

Read the following paper:—

No 69 From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, (Establishment—Account,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 10th May 1879, No 185 E—A

In reply to your No 835 W of 20th March last, stating that His Grace the Governor of Madras in Council is of opinion that, as Mr DeSalis' services were reported available for transfer from the 19th December 1878, his salary should cease to be debited to the Madras Presidency from that date, I am directed to draw attention to Public Works Department No 166 E. I of 26th December last, in which it was explained that it had been specially decided that the pay and travelling allowance of officers deputed to famine duty shall be charged to Famine Relief Works for the whole period of their employment on such duty, from date of relief of their ordinary Public Works duties to the date of resumption of those duties, and Mr DeSalis' pay should, in accordance with this ruling, be debited to Madras Famine Relief Works up to the date that he was relieved of his duties

No 70. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1879, No 1,601 W.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent,

(Here enter No 1,602 W, dated 16th June 1879)

(True Extract.)

Major R E.  
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P W D

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PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General  
Establishment.

No 1,602 W.

No. 71.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge your letter bearing date the 10th of May 1879, No. 185 E—A. You observe that, in accordance with the ruling which was communicated to this Government in the Under Secretary's letter No. 166 E.—I of the 26th of December last, Mr DeSalis' pay from the 19th December to the date of his relief from his duties in the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, should be debited to Madras Famine Funds.

2. But I am to remark that the ruling in question was not communicated to this Government until after the despatch of Mr Secretary Garstin's telegram of the 18th of December 1878, in which 5 lakhs out of the 50 lakhs provided as an additional grant for famine relief in the budget of 1878-79 were surrendered.

3. In making this arrangement, which was accepted and confirmed by the Government of India the inclusion of such charges as that under notice was not contemplated by the Government of Madras. Such inclusion will inevitably defeat the arrangement, and will cause a deficit where a sufficiency under Provincial was provided.

4. The case of Mr. DeSalis is, moreover, wholly exceptional, and does not appear to fall under the general ruling quoted.

The Government of India were informed in my predecessor's letter of the 19th December last, No. 4,809 W, that Mr DeSalis, although deputed to this Presidency for famine relief works, was otherwise employed in the Examiner's Office. The ruling that so long as officers were employed on famine duty their pay and allowances should be charged to Famine Relief Works, seems therefore by no means applicable to his case.

5. Under these circumstances I am to state that His Grace in Council adheres to the opinion expressed in Colonel Shaw-Stewart's letter of the 20th of March 1879, and considers that as the detention of Mr. DeSalis after the 19th of December was not the result of any action by this Government, the Government of India will not desire to throw on this Government his pay and allowances from that date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major, R.E.,

Ag Under Secy to Govt, P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
6th June 1879

By E C Shunker  
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No 185 E. A.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment,  
Account

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Public Works Department.

Simla, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 1879.

Sir,

In reply to your No 835 N, of 20<sup>th</sup> March last, stating that His Grace the Governor of Madras in Council is of opinion that, as Mr De Salis' services were reported available for transfer from the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 1878, his salary should cease to be debited to the Madras Presidency from that date; I am directed to draw attention to Public Works Department No 166 E. I. of 26<sup>th</sup> December last, in which it was explained that it had been specially decided that the pay and travelling allowance of officers deputed to Tamine duty

shall

shall be charged to Tamine relief works for the whole period of their employment on such duty, from date of relief of their ordinary Public Works duties to the date of resumption of those duties, and Mr De Salis pay should, in accordance with this ruling, be debited to Madras Tamine relief works up to the date that he was relieved of his duties.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

*W. Lawrence*  
 Under Secy. to the Govt of India

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the

Read the following 18/5

From  
 The Govt of India (No. 14 1856.4 d/10 May/99)

Communicated to

the Examiner of M. Accounts  
 for information and  
 guidance

D 205

*Chatterjee*

Charges for Tamine  
 works on Principal  
 line wharf at  
 5 lacs. as per  
 in 1898. 1899  
 contemplated at the

With result in turning  
Principal in deficit.

Every day I present no  
unavoidably accepting  
charges considerable  
amt. B. if not previously  
charged off with unquestionably  
from the fund 5 lakhs.

Suppose nothing certain.  
Can be known at the  
last? am. done!

10/11

I am, Sir, Sir,

at the same time,

the same time,

in the same way,

in the same way,

in the same way,

in the same way,

in the same way,

in the same way,

in the same way,

See Revised Draft  
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the

Read the following:-

From, *16/11/87*  
The Govt of India  
No 185 E A 31st May/79

Ordered that the fol-  
lowing letter be sent-

To the Secretary to the  
Govt of India.

Sir, I am directed to  
acknowledge your letter  
bearing date, the 10th of May,  
No 185 E.A. You observe  
that in accordance  
with the ruling which  
was communicated  
to this Government, on  
Mr. Sampson's letter No. 165  
of the 21st December last,  
Mr. Revathi's pay from  
the 19th December to  
the date of his death.

Entered before  
Entered before

from his duties in the  
Office of the Examiners,  
P.W. Accounts, should  
be debited to Madras  
famine funds

But I am to remark  
that the ruling in  
question was com-  
municated to this  
Government after  
the despatch of Mr.  
Secretary Garetin's  
telegram of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>,  
in which five lakhs  
out of the fifty lakhs  
provided as an ad-  
ditional grant for  
Famine Relief in the  
Budget of 1878-79  
were surrendered.

The result of  
throwing upon the  
Madras Government  
the charge of a kind

like that under ~~other~~<sup>the</sup>,  
which at the ~~Hand~~<sup>Hand</sup> of the  
surrender of five lakhs  
from the famine ac-  
cruent the Govern-  
ment did not con-  
template bearing,  
with ~~inevitably~~<sup>inevitably</sup> ~~con-~~  
~~curring~~ a deficit  
under Provincial.

Moreover, it appears  
to His Grace the Governor  
that the case of Mr  
DeSalis is wholly ex-  
ceptional and as such  
should be dealt with  
on its merits - not under  
the general ruling quoted.

The Govt of India were  
informed in my prede-  
cessor's letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
December last, No 28094, &  
that Mr DeSalis, although he  
debited to this Presidency  
for Famine Relief Works, is  
was otherwise em-  
ployed ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup>

the Examiner's Office.

The ruling, that so long as Officers were employed on famine duty, their pay and allowances should be charged to Famine Relief Works. Seems therefore by no means applicable to his case.

Under these circumstances, I am to state that His Grace in Council adheres to the opinion expressed in Vol. I. No. 1, Stewart's letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1879, and considers that as the detention of Mr. Reddie's <sup>was not the fault of this Govt.</sup> ~~the fault of India, who~~ ~~was responsible for~~ ~~the detention~~, should ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> his pay and allowances from that date.

result of any action by Govt. Government

Cur. H. b. 79 dated 16/6/79

No. 1601 W Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNRES date the 16<sup>th</sup> June 79

Read the following

16/6/79

From The Govt of India No 185-E.A. of 10 May 1879.

Resolved that the following letter be sent. H. No. 1602 W of 16<sup>th</sup> June 79 to the Secy to the Govt of India

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge your letter bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 1879, No. 185-E.A.. You observe that, in accordance with the ruling which was communicated to this Govt. in the Secy's letter No 166 E.A.

of the 25<sup>th</sup> of Dec last, Mr.  
de Salis's pay from the  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec. to the date of  
his relief from his duties  
in the office of the Examiner,  
M. accounts, should  
be debited to Madras  
famine funds.

2. But I am to remark  
that the ruling in question  
was not communicated  
to this Govt. until after  
the despatch of Mr.  
Secretary Gordon's  
telegram of the 18<sup>th</sup> of Dec.  
1878, in which 5 lacs out  
of the 50 lacs provided  
as an additional grant  
for famine relief in the  
budget of 1878-79 were  
surrendered.

3. In making this arrange-  
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and comprised by  
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and does not appear  
to fall under the  
general ruling quoted.

The Govt of India

were informed in  
my predecessors  
letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
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Mr de Lali, although  
deputed to this Presidency  
for famine relief works,  
was otherwise employed  
in the Examiners Office.

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as officers were employed  
on famine duty, their  
pay and allowances  
should be charged to  
famine relief works,  
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to his case.

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Oct 28-5- Calcutta before

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19<sup>th</sup> of December was  
not the result of any  
action by this Govt.  
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will not desire to  
throw on this Govt.  
his pay and allowances  
from that date.

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1602

Feb. 69-71

Mr. DeSalis pay and  
allowances from the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Thy I address again  
regarding the adjustment  
of --

Mr. DeSalis pay and  
allowances from the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. not to be debited  
to the Indian Presidency

P.